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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

From MONDAY *July* 10th, to MONDAY *July* 17th, 1749.

LONDON, March 31.

NOtwithſtanding the reports, that the Venetians or the Malteſe are threatened with an invaſion from the Turks, we can ſcarcely believe that the Porte has formed ſuch a deſign, but rather apprehend that ſhe is glad to ſee ſuch rumours prevail, and alſo endeavours to gain them credit, as having no other intention than to put people on a wrong ſcent, while ſhe prepares for giving Perſia a deciſive blow in its preſent low, diſtracted condition. Such are the notions of the generality; but ſome among us are pretty poſitive, that the ſcheme of a war in the North, to be favoured by a diverſion from the Turks, was formed before the definitive treaty of perpetual peace was ſigned.

We are aſſured that marſhal Saxe is to go to Dreſden in May or June next."

Mr. Durand, miniſter here from France, lately delivered to the miniſtry a declaration from his court upon the ſubject of the ſituation of affairs in the North, importing, that his moſt chriſtian majeſty had nothing more at heart than to maintain peace, and cauſe it to ſubſiſt throughout Europe; that he would neglect nothing to attain that ſalutary end, and prevent the troubles with which the north ſeemed to be threatened; that the king did not doubt but that his Britannick majeſty had the ſame intentions; but that if, contrary to expectation, the efforts of his moſt chriſtian majeſty ſhould not have the deſired ſucceſs, and that the Swedes ſhould require from France the execution of certain treaties, his moſt chriſtian majeſty had reſolved to fulfil his engagements with the utmoſt punctuality.

The anſwer given to the declaration delivered by Mr. Durand, from the court of France was, that his Britannick majeſty was not leſs deſirous than his moſt Chriſtian majeſty of ſeeing the peace long continue throughout Europe, and that no pains would be wanting on his part to prevent any thing from troubling its repoſe.

Hamburgh, April 18. We are adviſed, that the Swedes are uſing the utmoſt diligence to get their fleet early to ſea, having received intelligence that a combin'd ſquadron of Engliſh and Dutch men of war will appear in the Baltick next ſpring.

Hague, April 18. They write from London, that the court had received letters from Mr. York, ſecretary to the embaſſy at the court of France, whereby he intimates, that he had had a conference with the Marquis de Puyſieux, which chiefly turn'd upon the preſent ſituation of affairs in the north, and wherein that lord declared to him, that if the court of *Great-Britain* had concluded a treaty of alliance with Ruſſia againſt Sweden, his moſt chriſtian majeſty ſhould be obliged to ſuccour with all his forces this laſt crown, by virtue of certain engagements previouſly contracted between the two crowns. He added, that in caſe of an open rupture, he believed the aſſiſtance which France would give to Sweden, would be more conſiderable than that which England would afford Ruſſia; and that from the diligence which was uſed in re-eſtabliſhing the marine, there was a likelihood that it would ſoon be ſuperior to that of England.

LONDON, April 8.

They write from Madrid, that all goes well betwixt the miniſtry there and that of London. But are not new diſputes to be expected with France, on the ſubject of the iſlands lately ſettled in the Weſt-Indies?

The right hon. the lords of the admiralty have given orders for the Prince Edward man of war to be fitted out with all expedition for the iſland of Barbados, with diſpatches of the laſt importance relating to that iſland.

April 15. *By a letter from Peterſburgh, of the 4th inſtant of March, we are aſſured, that within the ſpace of* 5 *or ſix weeks preceding, a conſiderable number of Britiſh ſailors have entered into the Ruſſian ſervice, by which means their marine has been greatly forwarded.*

In anſwer to a ſmart memorial ſaid to have been ſent to the French court, on occaſion of the new ſettlements at Tobago, St. Lucia, &c. we hear the ſaid court has declared, that theſe ſettlements were made without their knowledge, and approbation, or conſent; that it muſt therefore be the act of ſome private perſon, countenanced and protected by the governor of Martineco; and that they would forthwith diſpatch an expreſs to the ſaid governor, with orders to bring off the people that have ſettled in thoſe iſlands.

Quere. *Could not the French court know, as early as we, that ſome of their ſubjects were going on a project in breach of the treaties between them and England? They certainly might and did know it; and therefore ought to have diſpatched orders to Weſt-Indies, for putting a ſtop to ſuch proceedings, before our court complained of them.*

As theſe new plantations, according to the Barbados letters, were well ſettled and fortified in January laſt, may it not be preſumed that he will be capable of making a vigorous defence before the French court's expreſs reaches Martineco, which may be about the end of next month? And if there be any ſuch in the above declaration to gain time, the farce may be carried on after the governor of Martineco receives theſe new orders. The people at Tobago, may refuſe to turn out; and, before a ſufficient force can be got together to compel them, a new rupture may happen in this part of the world, and ſo the whole myſtery be cleared up, and England be bubbled, according to cuſtom.

April 17. A private letter from Paris adviſes, that the court of Verſailles is thoroughly perſuaded, that the quadruple Alliance, between the courts of Vienna, Ruſſia, London and Copenhagen, is ſo far advanced, that it would be impoſſible to traverſe it, and has certain intelligence, that a war is upon the point of breaking out in the North.

BOSTON, May 15.

Yeſterday his majeſty's proclamation for a general PEACE was publiſhed here; the regiment of militia in this town appearing under arms and the guns at Caſtle William and thoſe of the batteries here being diſcharged on that occaſion.

NEW-YORK, *May* 22.

We have letters from *Tortola*, informing, that they had received advice there from *Porto Rico*, that the kingdom of *Chili*, on the ſouth continent of *America*, had revolted from the allegiance of *Spain*, and elected a king of their own; and that they had ſent a veſſel to *England*, to deſire the protection of *Great-Britain*.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.

For the Information of Naturaliſts in diſtant Places, it may not be amiſs to mention, that the Woods of this Province are at this time filled with infinite Numbers of Locuſts, which come out of the Ground, crawl up the trees, and their outer Coat ſplitting on the Back, they come out of it with Wings, and fly from Tree to Tree, making a continual Noiſe. They are not obſerved to eat any Thing, but other Creatures eat them in Abundance; Fowls of all ſorts, Hogs, Dogs, Cats, &c. watch their coming out, and devour them greedily. And 'tis ſaid, the Birds that uſed to damage the new planted Indian Corn Fields, and pick the early Cherries, neglect thoſe Things, and live entirely on Locuſts. 'Tis a very different kind of Inſect from that deſcribed in the Engliſh Magazines, which in vaſt Numbers lately ravaged ſeveral Parts of Europe. The Females rip the Bark of the tender Twigs of Trees, and depoſite many Eggs there, which appear, when the Twig is broken, like little Maggots. 'Tis ſaid theſe Locuſts come periodically every 16 or 17 Years.

June 15. The Beginning of this Month, 3 Natives of *Green-*

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land, 2 young Men, and a young Woman, converted to the Christian Religion by the *Moravian* Missionaries in that Country, were in this City, on a Visit to the Brethren here. They left their own Country about 2 Years since, in the Ship belonging to that Society (which had carried a ready-framed Church to be erected there, *Greenland* affording no Wood for Building) and have visited the Brethren in several Parts of *Europe*, as *England*, *Holland*, and *Germany*. They were clad in Seal Skins with the Hair on, after the manner of their own Country, their Eyes and Hair black like our *Indians*, but their Complexion lighter. The *Moravians*, have a Mission also at *Barbic*, near *Surinam*, and 2 *Indian* Converts from thence, with these *Greenlanders*, met lately at *Bethlehem*, (a *Moravian* Settlement in this Province) with some *Delaware Indians*, and some *Mohickons*, Converts also of the *Moravians*, and tho' their native Lands are so vastly remote, as the Latitude of 5, 41, and 65 North, yet what they observ'd of each others Hair, Eyes and Complexion, convinc'd them that they were all of the same Race. They could find however no kind of Similitude in their several Languages.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, who are Removed into one of mr. *Thomas Elliott's* new tenements on the bay, next door to messrs *Lenox & Deas*, have lately *IMPORTED* in the *Fortrose*, capt. *Mackenzie*, and in the last vessels from *England*, a large assortment of cordage, sail cloth, *Dutch* and *English* twine & shoe thread, variety of cotton hollands and cotton gowns, cambricks, chints, spotted, flower'd and long lawns, muslins, white & brown hollands, china, best hyson, green and bohea tea, check'd linnen, garlix, pavillion gauze, diaper and damask table cloths, russia linnen and huckaback for towelling, hoes, nails, very neat sconce glasses in mahogony frames, pickles, florence and linseed oyl and white lead, new fashion'd copper coolers, floor and table carpets, umbrelloes, currans and raisins in jars, fine steel grates and brass fenders, gun powder,——with variety of haberdashery, cutlery, and stationary wares, and several other kinds of goods proper for the season ◻ ROBERT PRINGLE, & Comp.

WHEREAS the Vestry-Men and church-wardens of the parish of *St. Bartholomew*, agreeable to an act of assembly in such case made, did on the 20th of *March* 1745, assess the said parish in the sum of *one shilling* and *six pence* on all slaves, and the same on every hundred acres of land to reimburse the church wardens their expences for the maintenance of the Poor of the said parish; which said assessment a great many of the non residents in the said parish have hitherto neglected to pay: These are therefore to desire the said defaulters to pay their said respective assessments to the subscribers (church-wardens of the said parish) on or before the first of *September* next, or executions will forthwith be issued against them for the same.

William Hardin, Charles Sanders.

WHEREAS the Books of Mr. *William Webb*, late of *Charles-Town*, merchant, are put into my hands by the attorneys of Mr. *James Crokatt*, to whom they were assign'd: This is therefore to give notice, to all persons indebted to the said *Webb*, by bond, note, or accompt, that they do pay the same to me by the 15th day of *August* next, as I shall be under the necessity of putting all those that are not paid or settled to my satisfaction at that time, into a lawyer's hand, to be put in suit.

Simon Dunbar.

TO BE SOLD, a very handsome, strong, and fashionable Coach. Enquire of SAMUEL PERKINS, *Coach and Coach Harness Maker*, in Charles-Town. ◻

THE several Persons indebted to Lieutenant *John Payne*, and whose bonds are in the hands of his attorneys (*Gabriel Manigault* and *Benjamin Savage*) are desired to prepare for the discharge of them by the first of *December* next; positive directions being lately received for calling in the said debts, and which not satisfied at that time will be put in Suit, by

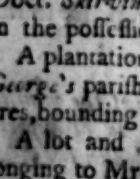
Andrew Rutledge.

WHEREAS *John Stronach*, upwards of 12 Years Armourer to the King's Magazine at *Frederica* in *Georgia*, is now removed into *Union-street* in this Town, all Gentlemen and others may have all sorts of Arms, &c. clean'd and mended by him in the best Manner, at a very reasonable Rate. ◻

I am Ordered by His Excellency the Governor to give this public Notice, that the Church-Commissioners are desired to meet his Excellency in the Council Chamber, the *first Tuesday* in *August* next, in the Forenoon. *In the Council-Chamber, the 24th of July*, 1749. ◻ *James Butloch, C.C.*

STRAY'D or stolen off *Charles-Town* green, about a month ago, a whitish or grey horse, about 14 hands high, and pretty slim, with a fistula mark a little above the mounting shoulder, but has no brand. Whoever brings him to me in *Charles-Town*, shall have 40 *s.* reward, from

George Mathews.



RUN AWAY on the 3d Instant *July*, a tall slim negro man, aged about 45 years, named *Will*; a boy named *Ned*, tall and slim, about 18 years; and *Mary*, a girl about 15: It is supposed they are gone to the southward. Whoever takes up and delivers them to the warden of the work house, or at my plantation on *Ashley-River*, shall have 20 *l.* reward for *Will*, and 5 *l.* for each of the others. ◻ *John Cattell*, Son of *William*.

STRAY'D from *Goose-Creek*, a black horse near 14 hands high, with a small star in his forehead, roman nose, and a few grey hairs in his tail, paces, is branded on the mounting shoulder AS, and likewise on some other part IS. Whoever brings him to *John Singleton* at *Goose-Creek*, shall have 3 *l.* reward, besides reasonable charges. ◻

WHEREAS a Mustee Fellow named *Jeffery*, belonging to *Lennox & Deas*, has absented himself from his said masters service for some weeks past: whoever apprehends and delivers him to the warden of the work-house, shall receive 5 *l.* reward, besides all reasonable expences. And all persons whatever, are hereby forbid to entertain him, on pain of being prosecuted: He has a remarkable cut a cross his nose, and formerly belong'd to *George Chicken*. ◻

To be RAFFLED for,

ON the 1st *September* next (if the subscription be full) a corner lot of land, fronting two streets, in *Colleton's* square, consisting of 50 feet by 75, with a good new brick two story and half dwelling-house thereon with five rooms, a good brick kitchen with an oven in it, a large stable with other convenient out-houses. The whole valued at £. 1,600 will be divided into 128 chances, at 12:10 *l.* each. Subscriptions taken by *Eliza Poinsett* at his house in *Charles-Town*, where the raffle is to be and a firm and indisputable title may be seen and confirmed, by *William Fisburn.*

TO BE SOLD at the Vendue-house in *Charles-Town*, for ready money, on tuesday the 15th of *August* next, the following plantations and tracts of land, &c. taken in execution by the subscriber, viz.

A tract of 7000 acres, with improvements thereon, situate on *Bull's* river, belonging to *Robert Thorpe*, Esq.

Two tracts of land, quantity unknown, belonging to *John Cook* deceased, at *Irish-Town*.

A tract at *Round O*, belonging to *James Kerr* deceased.

A tract on *Edisto*, belonging to *William Whippey*.

A lot with two tenements in *King-street*, *Charles-Town*, belonging to *Emanuel Smith* deceased.

Two plantations belonging to *George Jackson*, containing about 460 acres each, the one whereon he lives, and the next joining Doct. *Skirving*, and also his house and lot in *Jacksonburgh*, now in the possession of Mr. *Livingston*.

A plantation lately belonging to *William Baker* deceased, in *St. George's* parish, joining Mr. *Elihu Baker's* land, containing 280 acres, bounding to the S.W. on *Ashley-River*.

A lot and some buildings at the upper end of *Broad-street*, belonging to Mr. *Robert Thorpe*.

The land and house commonly called the *Play-house*, in *Queen-street*, *Charles-Town*. *Rawlins Lowndes*, Pr. Marshal.

THREE Tracts of choice Land for Indico ar[illegible]ern, on *John's-Island*, adjoining each other and convenient [illegible]ndings, one containing 200 acres, the others 100 each, belonging to the estate of *James Torquett* deceased, to be sold. Any person inclined to purchase, may treat with *William Wilkins*, *Joseph Jones*, and *Judith Torquett*. ◻

STRAY'D from *Charles-Town*, a cropt bay horse branded *B*, a black horse branded *EL*, with two white feet; a flea bitten horse, with a blemish in one eye, branded on the near buttock P, and on the off buttock Y. Whoever brings them to the subscriber shall have 4 *l.* reward, *Wm. Turner.*

N.B. I have a very strong neat light chair to sell.

ON wednesday the 26th instant will be sold, at public vendue, on the spot, 150 acres of land in *St. Andrew's* parish, belonging to the estate of *Silas Wells* deceased. The conditions to be published at the sale, by *John Wells* } Executors. *Thomas Holman* }

Also, at the same time and place, 250 acres joining the aforesaid tract, by *Thomas Holman.*

TO BE SOLD, a Well-Boat, which was purposely built for Fishing, and answers the Design very well, having brought up Fish alive to the Bridge; She is in good Order and very fitted with Sails, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with *Thomas Drayton.*

STRAY'D into *Frederick Grimke's* pasture at *Stono*, a small young grey mare neither dock'd nor branded: the owner must apply to the said *Grimke* (and pay the charges) who has to sell a parcel of cows and calves, and some steers.

IMPORTED *in the* Fortrose, *Capt.* Mackenzie, *from* London, *great variety of European and India goods, to be sold on the most reasonable terms, by* LENNOX *and* DEAS, *at their store on the bay.*

Just imported in the sloop *Carolina*, *John Schermerhorn* master, from *New-York*, *Escpius* flour, butter, milk and midling biscuit, starch, powder blue, and all sorts of garden seeds, to be sold by *Catharine Smart.*

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE is removed into his new house in *Broad-street*, next door to Messrs. *Brailsford's*, where he continues to sell all sorts of Jeweller's, Gold and Silversmith's work; and to make all kinds of Jewelry, motto rings, &c. of the newest fashions, at very reasonable rates. He has also a good chair horse and some negroes to sell.

STRAY'D into Mr. *Francis Roche's* plantation in *St. Thomas's* parish, a grey gelding, with a long tail and main, branded on the mounting shoulder GB a little blotched, and on the mounting buttock G, between 13 and 14 hands high. The owner may have him by applying to *Francis Lejau.*

TO BE SOLD on reasonable Terms, and for one, two, or more years credit, paying interest at *Six per cent* only, a plantation containing 2223 acres of land, situate near the head of *Ashepoo* river, and bounding for two miles on the said river and a navigable creek out of the same, so that one straight line of fence will secure the whole, it being form'd nearly in the shape of a ○. The said plantation consists of several hundred acres of very good rice land, both inland and river swamp overflowed every spring tide, old Indian fields, and very good oak and hickery lands for corn and indico; and for sawing there is about 100 acres of cypress swamp never yet cleared or pillaged of the timber, bounding on the river; and some hundred acres of well timbered pine land (it being covered with *yellow* and *pitch pine* trees) some of the best in the province, with great quantities of lightwood, it not having been worked on for upwards of 30 years past. There is on the said plantation a very good dwelling house, kitchen, pantry, and other out houses, and a young orchard of fruit trees; a convenient, well-built, and large new barn, with brick chimney, two sets of brick, and one set of wood, indico vats, all in good order; about 60 acres of the river swamp, and 40 acres of the upland swamp, hath been cleared and planted *only* for the present year, and therefore it will be in great readiness and order for next year. The Indian old fields afford as good pasture, and produces as good indico plant as any lands whatever do. The whole is to be sold, *either entire*, in which case a considerable abatement will be made in the price, or *parcelled out* into four 555-acre tracts, for the convenience of small purchasers. The only reason for parting with so valuable a plantation, is its being at such a distance from *Charles-Town* (near 50 miles) as prevents the present owner seeing it so often as it is necessary an owner should do; but for a person whose inclination or business will permit him to live on the spot, or to visit it often, it may with great truth be averred, that there is not a plantation in the province, at the same distance from *Charles Town*, from which more profit may be made, in the several branches of *Carolina husbandry*, than from this. The purchaser may enter on the premises as soon as the present crop is got in, and, in the mean time, may make such other preparations for planting next year as is necessary: For further particulars enquire of *Charles Pinckney.*

N.B. The purchaser may also have a flock of cattle, which have gone thro' the distemper, sheep and hogs, on the spot.

To be RAFFLED for, on the 28th instant (if the subscription be full) a lot in *Union-street*, belonging to the estate of *Adam Beauchamp* deceased, with a house thereon two story high, three rooms on a floor, and two garret-rooms, a good kitchen and store, a shed that will hold 300 barrels of rice, a yard and garden. The whole (valued at 2,600 *l.*) will be divided into 130 chances, at 20 *l.* each. Subscriptions taken in by Messrs. *Glen* and *Cooper*, and by *Isaac Bond.*

LONDON, January 31st, 1749.

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